

PRESS AGENTS TOO ACTIVE.

Sometimes, one suspects, the advertiser outruns himself. A couple of months ago one found a statement largely copied in newspapers that it was practically impossible to book a passage on any of the Atlantic liners from America up to the second week in June, the rush was so tremendous from the states to London. And now one finds the pathetic confession of an eminent Liverpool agent that, so far this season promises not to be so good as the last—when England was in mourning. For as everybody was assured that all the ships would be full, the ships have room and to spare. There is a moral in this for the advertiser who puts too much embroidery on his honest statement.

ICE IN PERSIA.

The fact that ice is plentiful and cheap makes living in Persia more pleasant than it would otherwise be, and the fact that it can be obtained at all is indicative of the ingenuity of the people of the country. The ground is so porous that water percolates through quickly. There are therefore few rivers or lakes from which ice can be obtained, and it is seldom so cold in any part of Persia that ice of a thickness suitable for packing would form under the direct rays of the sun. The Persian obtains his ice by making a shallow pool and building a high wall which will protect it from the sun. A thin layer of ice will form; this he floods at night with water, and so he goes on adding inch to inch until he can cut a block of considerable thickness.

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SIR WALTER AT ABBOTSFORD

This is the Centenary of Scott's Entry into Possession of That Famous Estate.

This is a notable year in the history of Abbotsford, for it is the centenary of Sir Walter Scott's entry into possession of the lands ever afterward closely associated with his name. On May 12, 1811, he wrote to his publisher, James Ballantyne, that he had "resolved to purchase a piece of ground sufficient for a cottage and a few fields." That first purchase, which cost £4,000, was a wretched farm by the riverside, the house, says Lockhart, "small and poor, with a common kailyard on one flank and a staring barn on the other, while in front appeared a filthy pond covered with ducks and duckweed, from which the whole tenement had derived the unharmonious designation of Clarty Hole."

Scott spent £50,000 in extending and beautifying the estate, and in Abbotsford, amid the music so delicious to his ear, "the gentle ripple of the Tweed over its pebbles," he breathed his last on the sunny afternoon of September 21, 1832.

EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE.

On the occasion of the annual encampment of a western militia, one of the soldiers, a clerk, who lived well at home, was experiencing much difficulty in disposing of his rations. A fellow sufferer nearby was watching with no little amusement the first soldier's attempts to Fletcherize a piece of meat. "Any trouble, Tom?" asked the second soldier sarcastically. "None in particular," was the response. Then, after a sullen survey of the bit of beef he held in his hand, the amateur fighter observed: "Bill, I now fully realize what people mean when they speak of the sinews of war."—Lippincott's.

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WHEN THE CRANE BROKE.

An astounding accident occurred at Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland, a few days ago. A thirty-ton steam crane, which had been used at the harbor extension works, was swinging a fifteen-ton block of concrete into position, when it collapsed owing to the pivot pinion wheel breaking. The jib was smashed, and the crane disappeared into the sea, engine and all. The engine driver saved himself by jumping, and the divers' boat, with its crew of eight, floating alongside, had a narrow escape, both from the falling mass and from swamping by the wave sent up.

THE HIGHER AIM.

As custom has given so large a proportion of wandering good things to Charles Lamb it would seem to be in good order to credit him with the appended bit of whimsical wisdom which certainly bears the earmarks of "Elia," although St. James Budget, from which it is quoted, does not vouch for its authenticity:

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PLENTY OF TALK.

Miss Nellie Revell says Percy Williams was standing in front of one of his theaters the other night when the show was over and the audience was coming out, says the New York Morning Telegraph. His motor was at the curb. A performer who was on the bill approached him, thinking Mr. Williams had just arrived in the machine.

"Sorry you weren't at the show," the performer said.

"Why?" asked Mr. Williams.

"To see how the audience enjoyed my act. They're all talking about it even now, as they're coming out."

Mr. Williams flicked the ashes from his cigar. "If you could have been in the box with me tonight, as well as on the stage," he replied, "you'd have heard the audience talking all through your act, too."

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INCIDENTALS.

Shopper—What do you mean by such items in your bill as "One handful of raisins; ten lumps of sugar; three pocketfuls of almonds?"

Grocer—It means, madam, that people who bring their children with them when they come shopping must take the consequences.

FORGOT.

Willie—Say, pa, you ought to see the men across the street raise a building on jacks.

Pa (absently)—Impossible, Willie. You can open on jacks, but man is a fool to try to raise on the jacks—I mean it must have a sight.—Puck.

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